

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 17 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A concealed holster for mounting on a belt of a user wearing lower torso clothing and concealing a pistol, comprising a holster pocket attached to the belt for insertion between the lower torso clothing and the user and receiving the barrel of the pistol; a grip receiver provided on said holster pocket for receiving the grip and action of the pistol; [and] an auxiliary case positioned adjacent to said grip receiver, said auxiliary case extending above the belt, and said auxiliary case having a resilient case bottom carried by said holster pocket, wherein the grip of the pistol is grasped and the pistol is drawn from said holster pocket responsive to pivoting of said grip receiver and said auxiliary case away from the user at said resilient case bottom.

2. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 1 comprising a grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol.

3. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 1 comprising a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

4. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 1 comprising:

(a) a grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol; and

(b) a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

5. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 1 comprising a flap provided on said

auxiliary case for accessing the interior of said auxiliary case.

6. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 5 comprising a grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol.

7. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 5 comprising a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

8. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 5 comprising:

(a) a grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol; and

(b) a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

9. (Currently Amended) A concealed holster for concealing a pistol and mounted on a belt of the user wearing lower torso clothing, comprising a holster pocket of selected shape carried by the belt and disposed between the lower torso clothing and the user for receiving the barrel of the pistol; a grip receiver extending upwardly from the holster pocket above the belt for receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol; [and] an auxiliary case extending from said grip receiver above the belt, said auxiliary case having a flexible case bottom connected to said holster pocket and extending substantially perpendicular to the plane of said holster pocket and said flexible case bottom capable of bending along a hinge line therein, wherein the pistol is drawn from said holster pocket and said grip receiver responsive to tilting of said grip receiver and said auxiliary case above the belt and along said hinge line by the user's hand.

10. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 9 comprising a resilient grip receiver face

provided in said grip receiver and a shaped face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol.

11. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 9 comprising a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

12. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 9 comprising:

(a) a resilient grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a shaped face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol; and

(b) a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

13. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 9 comprising a flap provided on said auxiliary case for accessing the interior of said auxiliary case.

14. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 13 comprising a resilient grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a shaped face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol.

15. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 13 comprising a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

16. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 13 comprising:

(a) a resilient grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a shaped face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the grip and action of the pistol; and

(b) a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said

concealed holster to the user.

17. (Currently Amended) A concealed holster or sheath for mounting on the belt of a user wearing lower torso clothing and concealing a weapon, comprising a holster or sheath pocket attached to the belt for insertion between the lower torso clothing and the user and receiving the lower part of the weapon; a grip receiver provided on said holster pocket for receiving the upper part of the weapon; [and] an auxiliary case positioned adjacent to said grip receiver [and], said auxiliary case having a bendable, substantially horizontally-oriented bottom carried by said sheath pocket, said bottom extending above the belt, wherein the upper part of the weapon is grasped and the weapon is drawn from said holster or sheath pocket responsive to pivoting of said grip receiver and said auxiliary case away from the user at said bottom.

18. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 17 comprising a grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the upper part of the weapon.

19. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 17 comprising a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.

20. (Original) The concealed holster of claim 17 comprising:

(a) a resilient grip receiver face provided in said grip receiver and a shaped face inlay provided in said grip receiver face for removably receiving and concealing the upper part of the weapon; and

(b) a clip attached to said holster pocket and the belt for removably securing said concealed holster to the user.